

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheet of drawings includes changes to Fig. 1. This sheet, which includes Fig. 1, replaces the original sheet including Fig. 1. In Figure 1, unused reference numerals have been deleted.

Attachment: Replacement Sheet(s)
Annotated Sheet Showing Changes

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1 and 3-11 are present in this application. By this Amendment, the specification, Fig. 1 and claims 1, 3 and 8-10 have been amended. Reconsideration in view of the above amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

With reference to the Action under *Ex parte Quayle*, the drawings, specification and claims have been amended according to the Examiner's suggestions and to address the objection to the drawings and the instances of a lack of antecedent basis. Reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicants respectfully submit that the claims are patentable over the art of record and that the application is in condition for allowance. Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Prompt passage to issuance is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to Deposit Account No. 14-1140.

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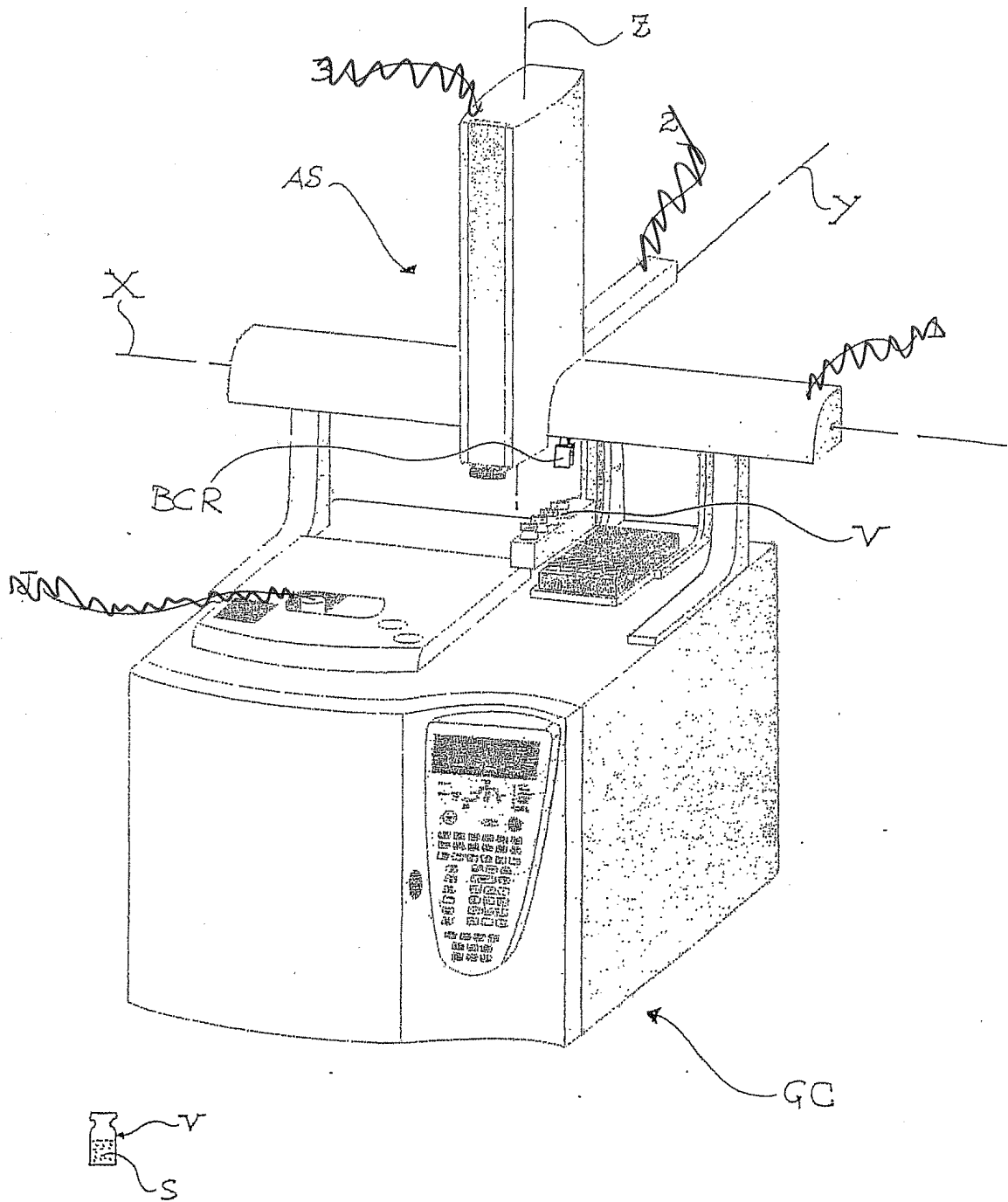


FIG. 1